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For: **SIGNALLING BETWEEN ATM AND LOCAL AREA NETWORKS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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